

GERMAN, BULGARIAN AND TURKISH TROOPS DEFEATED

FORCES OF FIELD MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN DRIVEN OUT OF THE ROMANIAN PROVINCE OF DOBRUDJA

(By Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

The German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen have been defeated in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, according to the official announcement from Bucharest. It is declared that the invaders have retired to the south and are burning villages in their retreat.

The great battle, which was the climax of von Mackensen's swift campaign in the Dobrudja district immediately after the declaration of war by Rumania, began on September 15 and ended, says Rumanian headquarters, on the tenth.

With references to these operations, Berlin merely says that "fighting in Dobrudja has come to a standstill."

Rumanians, Russians and Serbians are pitted against the invaders, strong reinforcements having been hurried to Dobrudja when the operations under the noted German field marshal threatened to overwhelm a section of Rumania. A strong line to the north was hastily fortified and powerful forces were thrown out to oppose the onslaughts of the central powers. That the six days' battle has been a sanguinary one is indicated by the various official statements which told of the intensity of the fighting that has continued without cessation.

With the September rains still impending operations on the western front in France, interest in the world warfare has been transferred to the Russian-Rumanian and Macedonian theaters where violent fighting is in progress.

Probably the most sanguinary encounters have taken place along the 12 mile battle line in the region of Lutsk, Volhynia, where the Russians attacked repeatedly in mass formation but only, according to both Berlin and Vienna, to meet with repulse and heavy casualties. The battle is still raging in the region of Korytnitz and Svinitsky.

To the north along the Stokhod river the Germans assumed the offensive against the Russians, but everywhere were repulsed, according to Petrograd. On the other hand, attacks by the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians in the Narayuvka river region of Galicia were put down by the defenders of the road to Lemberg. In the Carpathians both Berlin and Vienna concede that the Teutonic line west of the Panther ridge and near Brizia has been pushed back by the Russians.

Although Berlin and Vienna record the re-occupation of heights on both sides of the Vulcan pass, Bucharest says that south of Petrozney, the Rumanians have stopped their retirement and are fortifying their positions.

Stubborn fighting continues in Dobrudja, where the Rumanians and Russians are holding their strongly fortified positions against the armies of the central powers.

In Macedonia, on the extreme western wing, the entente forces have pushed their way three miles northwest of Potosider, according to Paris. Hard fighting for the Kaimakalan plateau, on the Greek-Serbo border, northwest of Voden, is in progress, but with neither side having been able to secure an advance. Sofia says that near Florina counter attacks by the Entente have been repulsed with heavy casualties and the capture of prisoners, including Russians, and also machine guns.

Except for the repulse by the Italians of an Austrian attack south of Villa Nova, on the Carso front, there have been only bombardments in this region. Thursday on the front in France was without noteworthy incident.

A revolutionary provisional government has been set up on the island of Crete, according to unofficial advice, which added that a committee of revolutionists is to be sent to Saloniki. Former Premier Venizelos, while declining to say whether he purposes going to Saloniki to head the movement, reverted to his recent statement that "if the king will not hear the voice of the people, we, ourselves, must devise what is best to do."

Offer Stubborn Resistance

SOFIA, Wednesday, Sept. 20 (via London, Sept. 21).—Stubborn resistance is being offered by the Rumanians and Russians to the attacks of the Teutonic allies in the great battle now in progress in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja. The war office announced today that so far the defense had been maintained in its strongly fortified position. The statement says: "Rumanian front—On the Danube our artillery successfully bombarded the Turnseverin station."

"The battle on the line of Maralut, Nemut, Aradadaj, Kowarda, Colodun and Tuzla continued yesterday with the greatest stubbornness on both sides. The enemy maintained himself in his strongly fortified position."

"On the Black Sea coast there was calm."

Attacks Are Repulsed

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21 (via London).—The battle in Dobrudja during the last night and the day continued with intensity along the whole line. Official announcement was made here today that the Russians and Rumanians have repulsed the Germans and Bulgarians in all their attacks, inflicting severe losses on the invaders.

Today's official announcement says: "On our northwestern front there were small skirmishes in the Strein

valley. Our troops have halted their retirement south of Petrozney where they are fortifying themselves. In Dobrudja, the struggle continues with obstinacy. Russo-Rumanian troops repulsed in a sanguinary manner, on the whole front, all attacks of the enemy and made several counter attacks. "Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Constantza, where no one was injured, and on Piatra Keamtu, where a child was injured."

Situation Unchanged

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The general situation is unchanged, says the official statement from the island headquarters in France issued tonight. Enemy bombing attacks near Flanders failed. A hostile kite balloon was brought down in flames today. One of our aeroplanes is missing.

The Germans launched heavy counter attacks last night on British positions south of the Ancre on the Somme front. The war office announced this afternoon. New Zealand troops defending the attacked positions beat off the Germans with severe losses to them.

Despite the German assaults, which were continuous throughout the night, the British front in this sector was advanced. Prisoners were left in the hands of the enemy.

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MINING ENGINEERS IN GLOBE

ON THEIR WAY TO PHOENIX

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

GLOBE, Sept. 21.—A fall meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will be held early in October at St. Louis, Mo., according to members who arrived here today for their annual convention. The engineers held two conferences today which were devoted to technical matters and inspected the copper mines in the district.

Another session will be held here tomorrow and Saturday they will go to Phoenix, where they will continue their sessions.

Possible means of developing the flotation process to the greater benefit of the country's mining interests were taken up in today's sessions.

Conclusions reached by the delegates, who include representatives of twenty of the leading metal producing companies of the country, were to the effect that the flotation process is now in its infancy and that with the further discovery of new flotation agents and generous expenditures a brilliant future record could be obtained for this process.

During a part of today the mining experts descended many hundred feet into the mines of the Old Dominion Copper Co., and later visited the reduction works of this company. During the evening technical sessions were held on the subject of "Fine Grinding" in which F. C. Blickensderfer of the Detroit Copper Mining Co., described a comparative test of the Marathoni, Chilian and Harding Mills.

Today's flotation discussions were particularly important to mining interests because of the first public presentation of a report of experiments on several miscellaneous wood oils which seem adaptable to use in the flotation process. A statement of some of the values of these oils was presented by R. C. Palmer, of Madison, Wis.; Glenn L. Allen, of the Shattuck Arizona Cop-

per Co., and O. C. Ralston, of the U. S. bureau of mines.

Another especially striking feature of this discussion was a description by Dr. Rudolf Gahl, representing Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co., of the exhaustive research and experiment of his company in an effort to develop the flotation process. Said Dr. Gahl:

"The flotation process is in its infancy. In what direction future changes may take place is perhaps indicated by tests which have been made partly on a laboratory scale and partly on a somewhat larger scale. The fact that the Inspiration company has been able to design a commercially successful flotation plant must be attributed to the policy of spending great sums of money for the purpose of investigating the flotation process on a commercial scale."

Orders are said to have been issued to all military commanders that they shall not engage the Indians when it can be avoided. The reason is not apparent, the arrivals said, as the Yaquis were more widely scattered than at any time in the history of the country.

The force of Colonel Jesus Jimenez fought two hundred Yaquis for twenty-four hours at Amollo, near Tecoma, recently, and the final result of the fight had not been reported when the travelers left for the north. Government losses in killed and wounded were heavy, it was reported.

A band of Indian raiders were driven from the vicinity of Ladara when citizens from that town followed them into the country and fought twenty-four hours, it was reported. Two Mexicans were killed and a number wounded. The Indian loss was unknown.

Mayor Mitchel Issues Warning Against Strike Disorder

IN ARRESTING SOLDIER SERGEANT IS SLAIN

EL PASO, Sept. 21.—Sergeant Wren Bierre, Twenty-third United States infantry, was shot and killed in a saloon here tonight. Subsequently William Sands, a state ranger, was placed under arrest. Bierre, who was a provost guard, was said to have been attempting to arrest an intoxicated soldier. Sergeant Bierre, who had only eighteen months to serve to complete thirty years of service, and was perhaps the most popular enlisted man in his regiment, had gone into the saloon to remove some soldiers engaged in a dispute with the ranger. According to reports at police headquarters, he asked the ranger for information, who answered with two shots.

CONFIDENT CAN FIND SOLUTION OF BORDER MUSS

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NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 21.—Confidence in their ability to find a solution of the border and other problems affecting the relations between Mexico and the United States, characterized the attitude of the members of the Mexican-American joint commission today, notwithstanding the virtual certainty that no definite agreement on any plan will be reached this week.

General conditions in Mexico again were discussed and the American members submitted more reports gathered by the state department on conditions in Mexico. In a general way the subject of withdrawing the American troops was talked over. The Mexicans expressing their opinion that General Carranza's army was capable of coping with the situation.

The renewed attack of Villa in Chihuahua probably would delay an agreement on some plan of border control was taken by the Mexicans as a matter of course. The Mexicans hope to have before the conference tomorrow official reports from their government which will serve as a basis for the argument that the attack on Chihuahua is not a true indication of the country's inability to maintain peace along the frontier.

The Mexicans presented nothing more than a brief message from Andres Garcia, consul at El Paso, asserting that "all is tranquil in Chihuahua."

Albert Paul, one of the Mexican commissioners, went to New York tonight on business connected with the railroads of Mexico, of which he is director-general. Without him the other two Mexican commissioners expected to meet the Americans tomorrow, but tomorrow night Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission, expects to go to New York, causing a postponement of the conference until Monday.

The Chihuahua Affair

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The most detailed account yet received of the fighting at Chihuahua City last Saturday when Villa celebrated the Mexican "Independence day" by a successful assault upon the Carranza garrison, reached the war department today from Brigadier General George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district. It asserts that Villa personally led the attacking forces; that he took and held numerous important buildings in the city for several hours; there he was joined by a thousand or more men of the Carranza garrison, and retired, promising to return soon and take with him a large quantity of captured arms, ammunition and artillery.

General Bell's dispatch does not contain the sources of his information, and many officials believe his account of the incident was founded on rumors reaching the border, as were various stories which have been transmitted by state department agents. They were inclined to believe for that reason that the full truth of what took place is not yet known. Reports so far received are similar only in that they show a fight did occur on September 19 and that the Villa followers took the city.

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Watchful Waiting Policy

In Anti-Yaqui Campaign

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DOUGLAS, Sept. 21.—General P. Elias Calles, commander in chief of the de facto Mexican forces in Sonora, has adopted a policy of "watchful waiting" in the conduct of the campaign against the Yaqui Indians, according to a message received here today from Nogales, based on reports brought there by arrivals from Guaymas.

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SECOND ONLY TO GRAND REVIEW OF CIVIL WAR

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EL PASO, Sept. 21.—The war strength division review, which started on its march at 8 o'clock this morning did not see the last of its units returned to the camp until a late hour tonight. After its long detour through the streets of El Paso, it required five hours and thirty-two minutes for the line to pass the reviewing stand at Fort Bliss, in which sat Major-General C. M. Clements, of the Pennsylvania guard, in whose honor the review was tendered, and Brigadier-General George Bell, Jr., U. S. A., commanding this district.

After passing the stand, the men were massed in close formation, shoulder to shoulder and file against file, forming a solid mass of human fighting material 1,200 yards long and 400 yards deep, covering a space of 101 acres.

Brigadier-General C. G. Morton, U. S. A., commanded the troops whose progress, tedious and trying in the warm weather, was unmarred by a single mishap.

Military men said, also, that a larger number of troops were in line than at any other time in the history of the country, with the exception of the grand review in Washington at the close of the civil war, May 23 and 24, 1865.

Tanned by service on the border, the brown-clad legions, cavalry, infantry, field artillery and auxiliary troops, marched in an unbroken column, nearly 20 miles long, and which took about five hours to file past the stand in which Major-General Charles M. Clements, commanding the Pennsylvania division, and Brigadier-General George Bell, Jr., U. S. A., commanding the El Paso military district, reviewed them.

Participating in the review were troops from the regular army from Massachusetts, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New Mexico, in all 729 officers and 25,341 men.

Eight thousand animals and 1,000 vehicles, including ambulances, gun carriages and supply wagons helped make up the pageant.

Spectators, who thronged the streets, remarked on the apparent warlike efficiency of the procession. Stooddy and compactly, in files of four, each man, 18,000 of them, their black thickets of rifles being crowned by the fluttering Stars and Stripes.

A brigade of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and engineers, with detachments from the signal and medical corps, from the quartermaster, transport and sanitary departments, made up the rest of the column. Apparently not a hat cord or a gun was missing.

By order of the mayor, this morning was a municipal holiday in El Paso. Streets throughout the city were decorated with flags and bunting, as were the homes along the line of march.

The troops in review were commanded by Brigadier-General Charles G. Morton, U. S. A., in Washington at the city schools were closed throughout the day.

BILLION DOLLAR REVENUE

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CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Railroad financial results of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, made public today through the Railway Age Gazette, show that net revenues for the year crossed the billion mark for the first time.

The net operating revenues for the year were \$1,176,804,001 or \$5.124 per mile, as compared with \$928,569,638 or \$4.831 per mile for 1915. The average mileage represented in 1916 was 226,229 and in 1915, 221,823. The increase is due largely to increased efficiency, it is stated.

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Is Charged With Poisoning Five Inmates of Home

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HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, charged with poisoning five inmates of her Home for Elderly People at Windsor, was indicted for first degree murder on five counts by the grand jury late today.

Robert M. Holden, counsel for Mrs. Gilligan, obtained a continuance of the trial until the December term of court. Mrs. Gilligan pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the county jail without bonds.

Mrs. Gilligan was arrested last May, specifically charged with the murder of F. R. Andrews of Cheshire, May 30, 1914. His body had been secretly exhumed. Since that time four other bodies have been exhumed and the state alleges that evidence of a powerful poison was found in all the bodies. All the deaths occurred at the Archer home.

Most of the inmates were admitted to the home, the state claims, after contracts had been signed providing for life care upon payment of \$1,000.

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